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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Minoru IKUTA, et al.

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For : BURNER HEAD AND GAS BURNING  
APPLIANCE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A  
BURNER HEAD

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claim 6 as follows, the amendments being shown by brackets and underlining in an Appendix hereto:

6.(Amended) A gas burning appliance comprising a burner head as set forth in any one of claim 1 or 2.